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SUBJ: NEW PORTUGUESE AMBASSADORS TO MEXICO AND
CUBA ANNOUNCED

SUMMARY: GOP HAS NAMED ITS CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO CUBA,
DR. JOSE FERNANDES FAFE, AS ITS NEW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO,
AND HAS NAMED DR. MANUEL JOAO DA PALMA CARLOS TO
REPLACE FAFE IN HAVANA. END SUMMARY.

1. THE PORTUGUESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS
ANNOUNCED THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN AGREEMENT
TO DR. JOSE FERNANDES FAFE AS PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO
MEXICO. FAFE HAS BEEN THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO CUBA
SINCE FEBRUARY 1975. HE IS A POET AND WRITER, LONG-TIME
STUDENT OF LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND AN OLD FRIEND OF
PRIME MINISTER SOARES.

2. DR. MANUEL JOAO DA PALMA CARLOS, NAMED TO REPLACE FAFE
AS PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, IS A FORMER
PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE-CUBAN FRIENDSHIP
ASSOCIATION. REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY IN THE LATE 1940'S, FAFE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF
THE SOCIALIST PARTY. DESPITE HARRASSMENT FROM THE
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FORMER REGIME, PALMA CARLOS OFFERED HIS SERVICES AS
A LAWYER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO DEFEND INDIVIDUALS
SUBJECTED TO POLITICAL PERSECUTION BY THE SALAZAR REGIME.
IN 1969, HE DEFENDED CUBAN ARMY CAPTAIN RODRIGUES PERALTA,
WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED WHILE ACTING AS AN ADVISOR TO THE
PAIGC IN GUINEA BISSAU. EARLIER THIS YEAR, PALMA CARLOS WAS
PROPOSED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, BUT PRESIDENT EANES

REPORTEDLY BLOCKED HIS NOMINATION.
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